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"LITTLE NAPOLEON" HARD BESET TO ROUSE SLUMPING GIANTS

BY BARRY FARIS.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
 New York, June 4.—John McGraw has his back against the wall. The doughty little manager of the four-time pennant winning Giants is at last faced with the prospect of piloting a trailing team. That the outlook doesn't set well with the "Little Napoleon" is plainly evidenced by the cyclonic shake-ups that he hands his line-up.

He hasn't quit yet. The word quit doesn't appear in his vocabulary. The pounding that his club is getting from the others in the Tener loop will only serve to make McGraw fight harder than ever. But even his most ardent supporters admit that this year his fight looks like a losing one.

To many it looks like the old Giant machine has succumbed. And it is an odd circumstance of fate that the once powerful aggregation is withering away just as two famous machines of

other days that cracked a few years ago are getting back into power. These two are the Tigers and the Cubs. The Detroit outfit is run high back to the fore as a contender in the American league under the same leader that piloted it in the winning days of the past—"Bee Yah" Hughie Jennings. The Chicago gang is being pulled back up the ladder of fame by one of McGraw's old lieutenants, Roger Bresnahan. Frank Chance guided the destinies of the old-time pennant copping Cubs—and he was there when they hit the skids, too.

It is the indefinable "something" which a club has to have to stay on top through the long, hot days of August and September, when the weak sisters who flash in the spring wither away. The old stars are mostly with the club and seemingly they still deliver the goods. Their batting averages all look good but when you watch

their work day after day you see that the "junch" is gone. They are not able to rise up and crush the opposition in the crises any more as they used to do.

Probably the hardest individual blow McGraw got was a wallop by the National league club owners. They reduced the number of players any club could carry to twenty-one. McGraw was the hardest hit of any National league manager. Last year when the Feds were raiding the ranks of organized ball McGraw, to protect himself, signed most of his veterans under long-time contracts. Now he hasn't room for the youngsters that he needs in order to build up a club for the future.

Obituaries have been written about the Old Master—Christy Mathewson—year after year. Already he has been consigned to the boneyard this year. But he is still out there on the Giant bench and he will be on the firing line many times this season. And when the hot sun of July and August melts the kinks out of his arm the "Old Master" will chalk up many a victory on the Giants' slate.

Big Jeff Tesreau, the least flashy of the Giants' twirlers, but the most dependable, is working like a Trojan these days. He is big and capable of working often and McGraw is pushing him to the limit until some of his others get going. Rube Marquard flashes a few great games and then slumps. There is still the chance that he will get right and stay there and if he does he is unbeatable. After he handed the Cubs a beating in the first game of their last series here, Roger Bresnahan was heard to observe:

"No club in the world could beat that fellow the way he is going today. If he keeps that up McGraw won't have to worry."

Young Stroud, a rookie, surprised McGraw and thousands of others, by breaking a losing streak for the Giants. Since then he has worked often and he has pitched good ball consistently.

THAT IDIOTIC FRIEND

MOST OF US HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH HIM.

Worst of It All Is That the Surge of Hate in One's Heart Has to Be Suppressed, Though at Times It Almost Chokes.

Most of the annoyances of life are caused by friends. It doesn't annoy you when your enemy tries to get you in bad. You don't expect anything else from him. It's his regular business. You'd feel that he was a pretty mean sort of an enemy if he didn't try to puncture one of your tires! Then you can think and speak about him as a leprous horned toad. But you can't think or speak about a friend that way when he gets under your skin. He's your friend! That's all there is to it—he did it, and he's a feeble-minded ant eater, but he's still your friend!

Only a dear friend would greet you when you're feeling peculiarly gay and fit with, "Sa-a-ay! What's the trouble? You look positively green, old horse! Don't you feel well? You ought to take a long rest, that's right; I don't like that hollow-eyed look of yours; perhaps it's your heart."

Or, Come up behind you when you are looking calmly at some old prints in a window on the avenue and forgetting there are such things in the world as idiotic friends, and let his enormous fist nine-pound hand down on you between your shoulders so that you think for the moment that a prehistoric mule with hoofs on him the size of the rubbish receptacles on the corners has planted them in the interior of your lungs! Only a friend could inspire such diabolical and streaming hatred that rises up in the wreck of your breast, when you manage to turn and see what hit you!

Or, If you happen to ask certain friends to go motoring several times and have them to dinner quite often and you let two or three Sundays go by without asking them, it is only dear friends who would, on meeting you next time, greet you with a Hudson Bay expression and a bucket of sarcasm!

Or, Speaking of the sex that is responsible for all the poets, who but a true and tried friend would put over to her friend, "Oh, Camille, you were such a pretty girl, as a young girl, and you did have the loveliest clothes!"—James Montgomery Flagg, in the American Magazine.

Known by Chipped Tooth.
 Down at League Island the entire marine corps is shaking with silent laughter at the dilemma of the officers of Company 17, Second regiment, for the company has as members unusual twins.

They are Leslie and Halle Woodcock, twenty years old, from South Carolina. At enlistment they were promised they would not be placed in separate companies.

In reading the list of those detailed for various police duties in the morning the officers merely mention the name of Woodcock. They realize that one blond twin will report for duty. Further investigation is useless.

One or two of the men have discovered a small piece has been chipped from a front tooth of one of the twins. "That would be a hot one," observed an old sergeant. "Who goes there—Woodcock? Halt and uncover tooth!"—Philadelphia (Pa.) Dispatch to New York Herald.

Soul of the Samurai.
 The beautiful Japanese sword which has been presented to King Albert was forged in 1677 by the famous swordsmith, Kakagawa Shichiyemmono-jo Yukikane, who died in the year of the great armada. To the collector it is the wonderful adornments of the hill, guard and scabbard of the Japanese swords which appeal. But to the connoisseur it is the blade itself. For the Japanese swords excelled the finest products of Damascus or Toledo, and the great smiths were a hereditary caste, who forged their blades with secret and immemorial religious rites. This blade was the "living soul of the samurai." The finest blades were made of soft magnetic iron, with a hard steel edge, which was tempered in cold water while the softer backing was surrounded with fire clay.

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Detroit	26	17	.605
Boston	18	15	.545
New York	19	16	.542
Cleveland	18	19	.485
Washington	16	18	.471
St. Louis	16	24	.400
Philadelphia	14	25	.359

Results Yesterday.
 All postponed, weather conditions.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	24	17	.585
Newark	22	17	.564
Kansas City	23	18	.561
Chicago	23	19	.548
St. Louis	19	17	.528
Brooklyn	20	19	.513
Baltimore	15	24	.385
Buffalo	13	28	.317

Results Yesterday.
 Chicago 2, St. Louis 3.
 Buffalo 7-1, Brooklyn 10-3.
 Kansas City 1, Pittsburg 2.
 No others scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	23	16	.590
Boston	21	18	.538
Brooklyn	20	19	.513
Philadelphia	20	19	.513
Pittsburg	19	20	.487
St. Louis	19	21	.475
Cincinnati	16	20	.444
New York	15	20	.429

Results Yesterday.
 Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 2.
 Boston 3, New York 10.
 St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 5.
 No others scheduled.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Denison	28	17	.622
Sherman	26	17	.605
Oklahoma City	24	21	.533
Paris	24	21	.533
Tulsa	23	22	.511
Ft. Smith	23	22	.500
Muskogee	17	25	.405
McAlester	24	33	.298

Results Yesterday.
 Denison 4, Tulsa 5.
 McAlester 0, Oklahoma City 12.
 Paris 4-5, Muskogee 6-4.
 Sherman 0, Ft. Smith 9, 15 innings; darkness.

His "Daughter-in-Law."
 My husband and I had just been married and my small brother-in-law overheard his mother refer to me as "my daughter-in-law." A short time after that the little fellow visited me in my new home, and upon sending him to the store the groceryman, seeing he was a stranger, said: "Well, little boy, I have never seen you before. Do you live in this neighborhood?" "No, sir," said the child, "but my daughter-in-law lives across the street and I am visiting her."

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To Speak Japanese.
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Some time ago one of the assistant directors of military operations on the staff of the army council compiled a work on strategy, and the Japanese war office authorities perceiving its value, translated the work, and as is usual in such cases, forwarded the translation. The author, not knowing the language, turned over the leaves of the army list, and found that not a single officer in the British army was qualified to act as interpreter in the language of its allies.

Easily Seen.
 "I don't believe Jack's new automobile has been any pleasure to him."
 "Why do you think that?"
 "He hasn't been arrested once since he's been running it."

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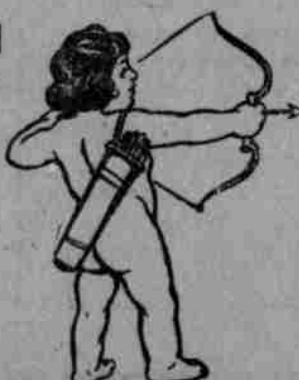
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